STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND FEDERAL STANDARDS

STATE OF DELAWARE

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ATTACHMENT 4.19E

Definition of a "claim"

A request for payment from an eligible provider to the Delaware Medical Assistance Program for a covered specific unit of medical service, prescription, or supply provided to a single eligible recipient under Title XIX, either on a given date or for a specified period of service, as appropriate. All claims forms are recorded as one claim except as follows:

- a) Each prescription is one claim.
- b) For Medicare crossovers, each deductible/co-insurance line is one claim.
- c) On invoices from practitioners, independent laboratories, special services (dental and/or transportation if used at some later date) the number of different procedure codes used on the invoice determines the number of claims.

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